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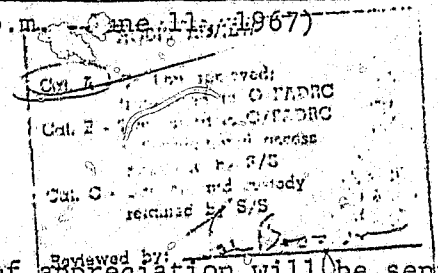
SIXTEENTH CONTROL GROUP MEETING

(5:00 p.m., June 11, 1967)



DECISIONS

It was agreed:

I. Evacuation

A. A letter of appreciation will be sent to Secretary McNamara in respect to the splendid performance of the USAF in safely evacuating about 1,000 people from Amman last night.

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II. NATO Communique

A statement on the Near East crisis was prepared for inclusion in the NATO communique.

III. Message to Eban

A draft message from the Secretary to Foreign Minister Eban concerning peace objectives was approved and submitted for Presidential review.

IV. UN Strategy

A. A plan of action was prepared for the coming week in the UN. It will be submitted to Amb. Goldberg for comments, prior to submission to the Special Committee.

B. A cable was drafted and sent to Tel Aviv requesting information about possible troop movements in Syria.

C. A cable was also sent to selected capitals soliciting support in the UN debate.

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V. Emergency Relief

A plan for providing emergency relief to the war zone was approved and will be submitted to the Special Committee.

VI. Contingency Press Statement

A contingency statement on military and economic aid policies was prepared for submission to the Special Committee.

VII. The Liberty Note

The note to the Israeli Government, concerning the attack on the USS Liberty, will be prepared for release, subject to White House approval.